



PATENT
2007-1003-1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

VAN RENS et al.

Application No. 10/790,096

Filed March 2, 2004

FORM-FILL-SEAL MACHINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

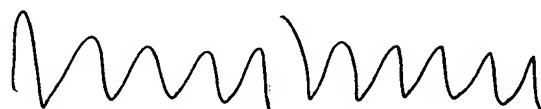
As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed.

Docket No. 2007-1003-1
Appln. No. 10/790,096

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Dutch Patent Office in the corresponding Dutch Patent No. 1020510.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone (703) 521-2297
Telefax (703) 685-0573
(703) 979-4709

RJP/psf

May 6, 2004

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS